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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Louis BENOIT

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GROUP 3600For : CHASSIS FOR AN IN-LINE SKATE, AND AN
IN-LINE SKATE INCLUDING SUCH CHASSIS

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated November 29, 2001, for which Applicant requests an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months, extending the due date for this reply from February 28, 2002 to April 29, 2002, please enter the following amendment.

AMENDMENT**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9, and 12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A chassis for an in-line skate, said chassis comprising:

at least one substantially horizontal foot-bearing portion;

one longitudinally extending lateral flange extending downwardly from said foot-